GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:816
ANSWERED ON:29.02.2000
NATIONAL HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION .
PALANIYAPPA GOUNDER KUMARASAMY

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government propose to bring armed forces within the ambit of National Human Rights Commission;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if so, the reasons therefor?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS

(SHRI CH. VIDYASAGAR RAO)

(a) to (c): Section 19 of the Protection of Human Rights Act, 1993 provides for the procedure with respect to the Armed Forces.Under this provision, the National Human Rights Commission may seek a report from the Central GovernmentAfter the receipt of the report, the Commission may, either not proceed with the complaint or, as the case may be, make its recommendations to the Government.